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MR. THOS. J. S. SMITH of Sykes, is my authorized agent during my absence from the country.

Fri. Dec. 18. 1863. — T. S. WHITE

Congress.

This body seems to be cutting out a large amount of work. The repeal of the militia law is regarded as a fixed fact. The Senate having passed the bill and the House seems inclined to follow suit. The retention in service of the three years now after the expiration of their term of service seems to be another question calling for considerable interest. Numbers of propositions are up with regard to the currency. The indications are that a heavy tax will be levied in some shape at a very early day. The session will doubtless be the most important since the establishment of the Government.

For the Alabama Reporter.

Lines to J. T. S. Ogletree,  
WHO FELL IN THE LATE BATTLE OF  
CHICKASAWGA.

Peace to thy abiding crimson brave,  
We hear thy voice no more.

The pale moon blanches o'er thy grave,

Thy life's career is o'er;

But when with pain our bosoms fill

We find in God's most holy will.

The war here charges fierce and wild,  
His steps unmarked by thee,

The widow and the orphan child,

Must weep unheeded;

Yet in the midnight of bereft,

There is a solace for their grief.

They had not gone to realms of endless sleep.

Where the dia of war is unilateral—

Where the trumpet calleth not to arm,

Nor will intrusion's fear;

Where muskets, and bayonets ring,

Do praise thy most exalted king.

No willow weeps not by thy bier,

Her tendrils round thy grave,

But on thy sheet thy form reclines

As doth each warrior's bier,

Who all his blinding hand to serve

Prudently planned a weeping grave.

Oh! parent's! of a soul so bright

Wear not thy tears are rain,

And in the world of heavenly light

There's meet thy boy again,

Meet him, where parting is no more,

With many loved one's gone before.

R. J. S.

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## CAPTIONS OF THE ACTS PASSED AT THE LAST SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF ALABAMA.

We copy from the Montgomery Advertiser such portions of the captions of the acts of the Legislature as would be of interest to our readers.

An act to change the name of the circuit court of the 11th judicial circuit.

To authorize the action of agents.

To increase the capital stock of the Saxon Insurance Company, and the Planters and Merchants Insurance Co.

To repeal an act to authorize justices of the peace to appoint overseers of roads and other purposes, in the County of Coosa.

To amend the charter of Huntsville.

To regulate the courts of the middle and eastern divisions during the existing war.

To amend an act in relation to the support of indigent families, approved, August 29, 1863.

To amend an act as for the election of State printer, approved Feb. 3d, 1863.

To increase the pay of jurors in this State.

To provide for the insane convicts sent from the penitentiary, to the Alabama Insane Hospital.

To prevent the impression or purchase of property under false pretenses.

To prevent illicit trading with slaves.

To amend the charter of the city of Selma.

To amend an act in relation to the support of indigent families of soldiers, approved August 9, 1863.

Making an appropriation for pay of members of General Assembly.

To amend section 1143 of the Code.

To authorize the destruction of military Treasury note change bills of the State of Alabama.

To provide for the repair of State Capitol.

Joint resolutions donating a section of land and model to Miss Emma Saxon, of Cherokee county, in consideration of public services rendered by her.

To amend an act in relation to the support of indigent families, approved August 29, 1863.

To amend the charter of the Baldwin Home Insurance Company.

Joint resolutions to secure a passage of a law exempting certain persons from payment of Confederate tax in kind.

To incorporate the Central City Insurance Company.

To amend sections 120, 121 and 122 of the Code as to Stichy county.

To amend section 1202 of the Code.

To amend section 2002 of the Code.

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